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Dear Josh:

This is another request for a letter of recommendation, to another one of the Five-College Consortium, oddly enough. Amherst College is looking for a developmental psychobiologist for their psychology department. One of the faculty members was here last week, and I had a very rewarding conversation with him. It's not quite such a tailor-made job for me as the one at Mount Holyoke, but it sounds reasonably close to what I want, so I thought that it would be worth trying for. The major drawback is that they don't have very much space for animals, but they do have all the equipment I would need to carry on with the things I've started here, and the faculty and students are good.

I expect to be able to write up at least two papers this quarter, which will finally wrap up one study I've been working on for over a year. I'm currently being frustrated on my new project by the fact that the person who's supposed to be teaching me electron microscopy is working on his dissertation, but if the hiatus forces me to sit down and write it will be good for me in the long run.

Sincerely,

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